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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 (for Noncontinuing, Provisional
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 70333

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
 under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
 nonprovisional, noncontinuing
 patent application for:

Title: GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR HAVING
 THUMBPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

First Named Inventor or
 Application Identifier: Fitzgibbon

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- (X) 34 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (X) 11 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. (X) Formal () Informal
- () An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- () An Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
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- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- () _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

(X) Priority of application number 60/172,677 filed on December 20, 1999 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- () A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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